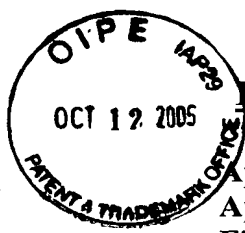


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant** : Alan Peter Druschitz  
**Appl. No.** : 10/655,237  
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**Title** : A MACHINABLE AUSTEMPERED CAST IRON ARTICLE  
HAVING IMPROVED MACHINABILITY, FATIGUE  
PERFORMANCE, AND RESISTANCE TO  
ENVIRONMENTAL CRACKING AND A METHOD OF  
MAKING THE SAME  
  
**Grp./A.U.** : 1742  
**Examiner** : Deborah Yee  
  
**Docket No.** : 65,278-006

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**RESPONSE**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

**Commissioner for Patents**  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action from the Examiner dated July 14, 2005, please consider the accompanying remarks. Because Applicant has not amended any of the claims, the Applicant is not including a complete listing of all claims pending in the application as allowed by 37 CFR § 1.121. This response is being submitted timely, thus no extension of time is required.